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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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This amendment is submitted in response to the a Communication mailed March 8, 2005 (copy attached) in which the response required by 37 CFR 1.129(a) was deemed incomplete "applicant failed to respond to the examiner's requirement to fully pay for all the presented claims in paragraph 2 of the previous office action." It is believe that this revised response addresses the issue. As such, this should be treated as a complete response to the outstanding office action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

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